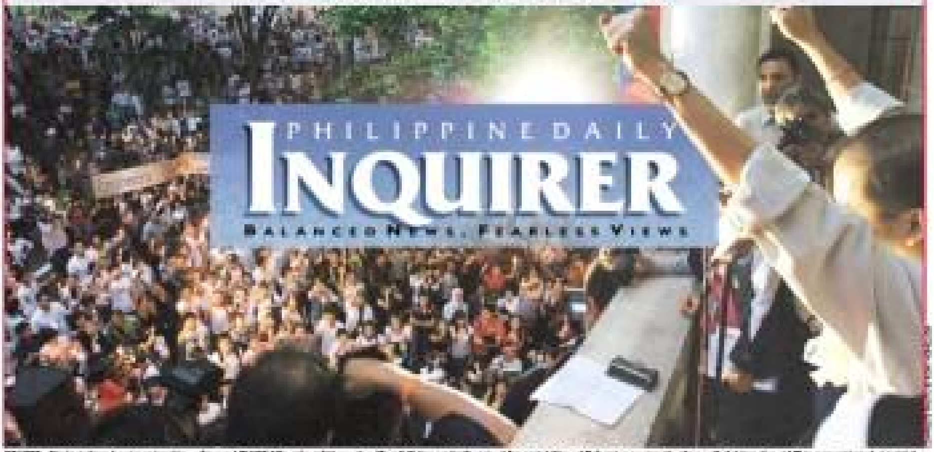
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ON FIRE Students from 4 major universities—Ateneo, UP, UST, UE—who call themselves "Asar" (Advocacy for Sustained Accountability and Reform) come together for candle-lighting rites at UP to support Lozada (at right).

FVR: Pre-Edsa I sins back

'Asar' students 'chika' with Lozada on campus tour

By TJ Burgonio and DJ Yap

THE CROWD WAS COMPOSED mostly of law students from the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, University of Santo Tomas and University of the East—members of the Advocacy for Sustained Accountability and Reform (Asar) movement.

They greeted whistle-blower Rodolfo Lozada Jr. with wild cheering when he showed up at a gathering yesterday afternoon at Malcolm Hall at UP Diliman in Quezon City.

The activity was organized by the Law Student Government Coordinating Council, com-

STUDENTS A7



IN YOUR FACE As rites to mark the 4-day observance of the 22nd anniversary of Edsa I at Libingan ng mga Bayani, the resting place of its heroes, ex-President Ramos, are virtually an indictment of the Arroyo administration. They are said in the presence of Ms Arroyo herself, who shows no emotion.

Speech delivered in GMA's presence

By Christine O. Avendaño

CONTINUING "GREED, APATHY AND CORRUPTION" was among the key points raised yesterday by former President Fidel Ramos in a speech delivered at the start of activities organized by Malacañang to mark the 22nd anniversary of Edsa I.

Ramos joined President Macapagal-Arroyo at a wreath-laying ceremony at the Libingan ng mga Bayani in Makati City, which kicked off the commemoration of the four-day People Power revolt in 1986 that toppled Ferdinand Marcos' dictatorship and swept Corazon Aquino to the presidency.

"It is customary nowadays to denigrate or minimize the importance of the Edsa revolts—perhaps because the greed, the apathy and the corruption we brought down during those days are once again making themselves felt," said Ramos, a key player in Edsa I.

These, he said in his speech that greed, apathy and corruption constituted a problem that the nation needed to address.

Ms Arroyo showed no emotion.

"Around the world, the Philippines included, there are

FVR A4

Mike A trip to HK stirs talk of flight

By Tonette Orejas / Tina Quismundo

AS THE SCANDAL IN THE NATIONAL Broadband Network project continued to rock the administration of President Macapagal-Arroyo, her husband quietly left Manila yesterday morning for Hong Kong.

But Ruy Rondain, legal counsel of Jose Miguel Arroyo, said his client flew to Hong Kong for unspecified treatment and would return in a few days.

"Confirmed," Rondain said, when reached by phone yesterday afternoon.

MIKE A A4



ONE FOR ALL, ALL FOR ONE Raise right fists for solidarity, (from left) Lt. Gen. Alexander Yano, Philippine Army chief; Gen. Hermogenes Esperon, AFP chief of staff; Lt. Gen. Pedro Cabuay, Philippine Air Force chief; and Vice Admiral Rogelio Calunsag, FOIC, Philippine Navy.

Crying guy 'fails' to pass Senate screen test

By Dona Pazzibugan, TJ Burgonio and Christine Avendaño

IT WAS FAR FROM AN award-winning performance.

Government "crying witness" Jovito Batino Jr. failed to move senators into giving him the time of day in the hearing so he could ventilate his allegations.

CRYING A4



Palace hits back: JDV a smuggler's patron

By Michael Lim Ubac

INDICATING THAT THE SPREADING NBN-ZTE scandal has begun to affect President Macapagal-Arroyo, Malacañang yesterday defended the President with counterattacks against one of her most vocal critics today, ex-Speaker Jose de Venecia.

Press Secretary Ignacio Bunye, who is not known to open his mouth on sensitive issues concerning the President without her prior consent, said the President's critics, like De Venecia and Sen. Panfilo Lacson, cannot claim to be morally superior to other people.

Other Palace officials showed they could give as well as they got.

Undersecretary Antonio Villar, who heads the Presidential Anti-Smuggling Group, raised his guns on De Venecia, accusing him of protecting a suspected oil smuggler and helping the latter to evade paying some P4 billion in taxes in 2007.

At a Palace press conference yesterday, Villar said De Venecia had interceded for suspected smuggler Paul Co by proposing a compromise in exchange for the PASG's dropping of tax evasion, smuggling and fraud charges against Co.

PALACE A4

Serb rioters storm, torch US Embassy in Belgrade

BELGRADE—SERB RIOTERS enraged by Kosovo's secession stormed the US Embassy in Belgrade and set it on fire, leaving one person dead and drawing swift condemnation from Washington and the UN Security Council.

The US state department said the lack of protection for its mission—police were absent when the assault began—was intolerable and demanded a response from the Security Council.

"The members of the Security Council condemn in the strongest terms the mob attacks against embassies in Belgrade, which have resulted in damage to embassy premises and have endangered diplomatic personnel," the 15-member body said

SERB A7

Lozada files kidnap raps vs Atienza, Razon et al.

By Leila B. Salaverria

CITING A VIDEO SHOWING AN airport official making a "throat-slicing gesture" and the seizure of his passport, Senate witness Rodolfo Lozada Jr. yesterday filed a complaint for kidnapping and attempted murder against Environment Secretary Lito Atienza, Philippine National Police Director General Avelino Razon and four security officers.

Lozada alleged that his un-

LOZADA A6

'We unleashed the genie in the bottle; the boys are still out'

By Nikko Dizon

THEY WERE IN THE CHAIN OF command with the dictator Ferdinand Marcos as their Commander in Chief. But their hearts went out to the tortured multitudes after civilian came to the rescue and mounted what became known as Edsa I, the first People Power revolution.

As yet another political controversy engulfs the country, the inevitable question is being asked: Will soldiers break the chain of command and register their role in the 1986 revolution and the Edsa II revolt in 2001 which ousted President Joseph Estrada for obstructing his impeachment trial for plunder and which eventually installed Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo?

"We unleashed the genie in the bottle," says a retired general and a member of the Reform the Armed Forces Movement (RAM), the elite group of officers that spearheaded the coup attempt against the Marcos dictatorship. Speaking on condition of anonymity because he remains in government, the general says the original plan was for the troops to go back to

EDSA I: OUT OF THE BARRACKS

SPECIAL *Report*

Fernando del Mundo
Chief

WE UNLEASHED A4

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Erap pal claims Velarde assets

Gatchalian firm says it repaid loan from seized account

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE GOVERNMENT IS AT RISK OF ENDING UP with the proverbial empty bag as far as the P1.1 billion in assets that the Sandiganbayan found intact in deposed President Joseph Estrada's "Jose Velarde" account is concerned.

Payments to certain period

Plunder conviction

Solon hits 'conspiracy' to take over steel firm

UP grads give almost P1M to Lozada fund

By Nancy Carvajal



WHEN EVIL IS IN THE NEWS

Ex-SSS chief Teodoro; 80

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DFA: Alleged rape victim Pinay

By Tarra Quismundo

Med exam: An unexpected topnotcher

By Jhunnex Napallacan
Inquirer Visayas



UY

COA tells CHEd: Shut subpar nursing schools

By Jerry E. Esplanada

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4 new doctors

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Mindanao governors step up drive to mobilize support for GMA

FVR: Pre-Edsa I sins, greed, apathy, corruption back

Spirit of Edsa

'Just stating a fact'

By word and deed

'We unleashed the genie in the bottle; the boys are still out'





Lim and Querubin

Marcos loyalist but...

'Wet like robots'

Recurrent revolts

Manifestos circulating

'Break the chain'

Cause of unrest

Pacifism

Bloodier coup

RAM legacy

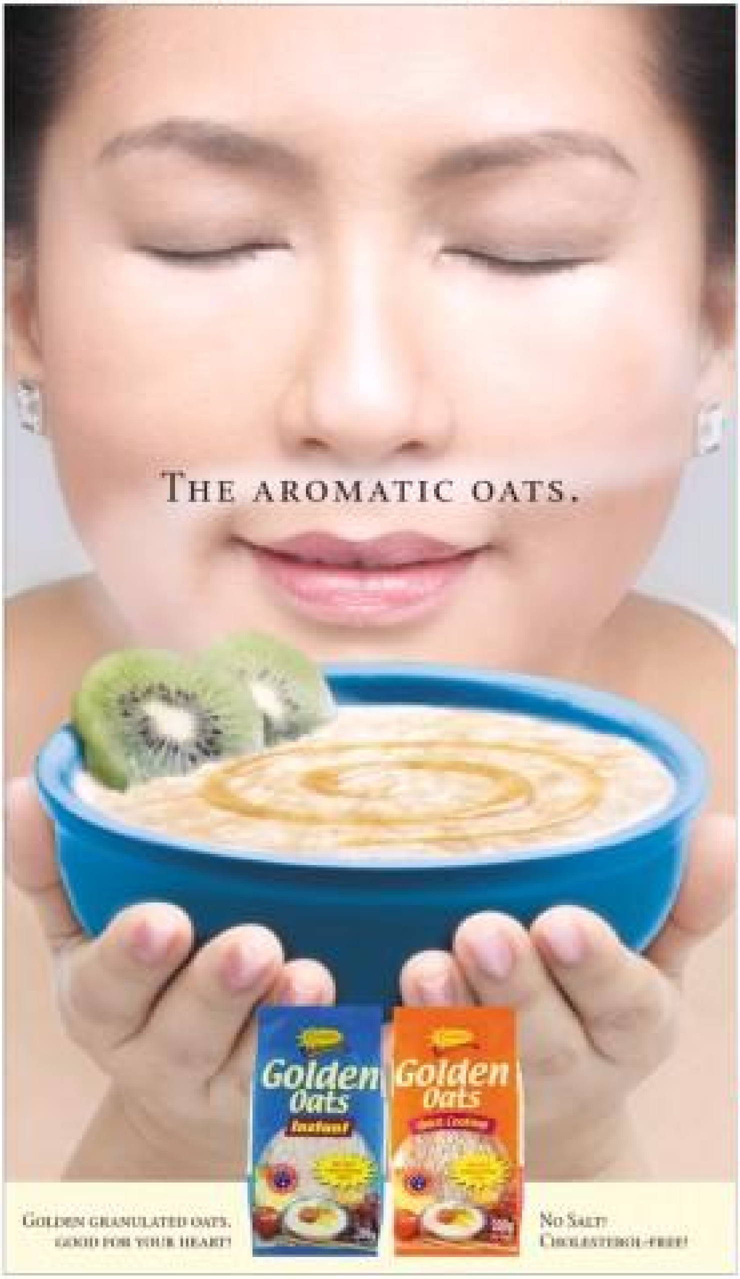
Opportunists

Palawan gov's arrest for graft ordered

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General being probed

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Palace hits back: JDV smuggler's patron

'Tiyanak'

Clearances for GMA

Breakfast with suspect

Oil smuggling

Undervalued

Not interested

Anti-pro-GMA forces fight over Mass venue

Crying guy …

Crying contest

Stage-managed

Acting on his own

Distraction

Because it's near

Mike A's trip to HK stirs talk of flight

Running away?

Coming and going

'Friendly forums'

Lozada files kidnap, attempted murder raps …

Thanks to the media

No whitewash

Fairy tale

Serb rioters storm, torch US Embassy in Belgrade

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in a unanimous statement late on Thursday (Friday morning in Manila).

Serbia issues regret

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"The acts that were committed are absolutely unacceptable, absolutely regrettable," Foreign Minister Vuk Jeremic said. "They hurt Serbia's image abroad."

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No cops

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Battleground over Kosovo

[illegible]

"As long as we live, Kosovo is Serbia," [illegible]

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'Asar' students 'chika' ...

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Sex, ZTE and superheroes

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Sign of outrage

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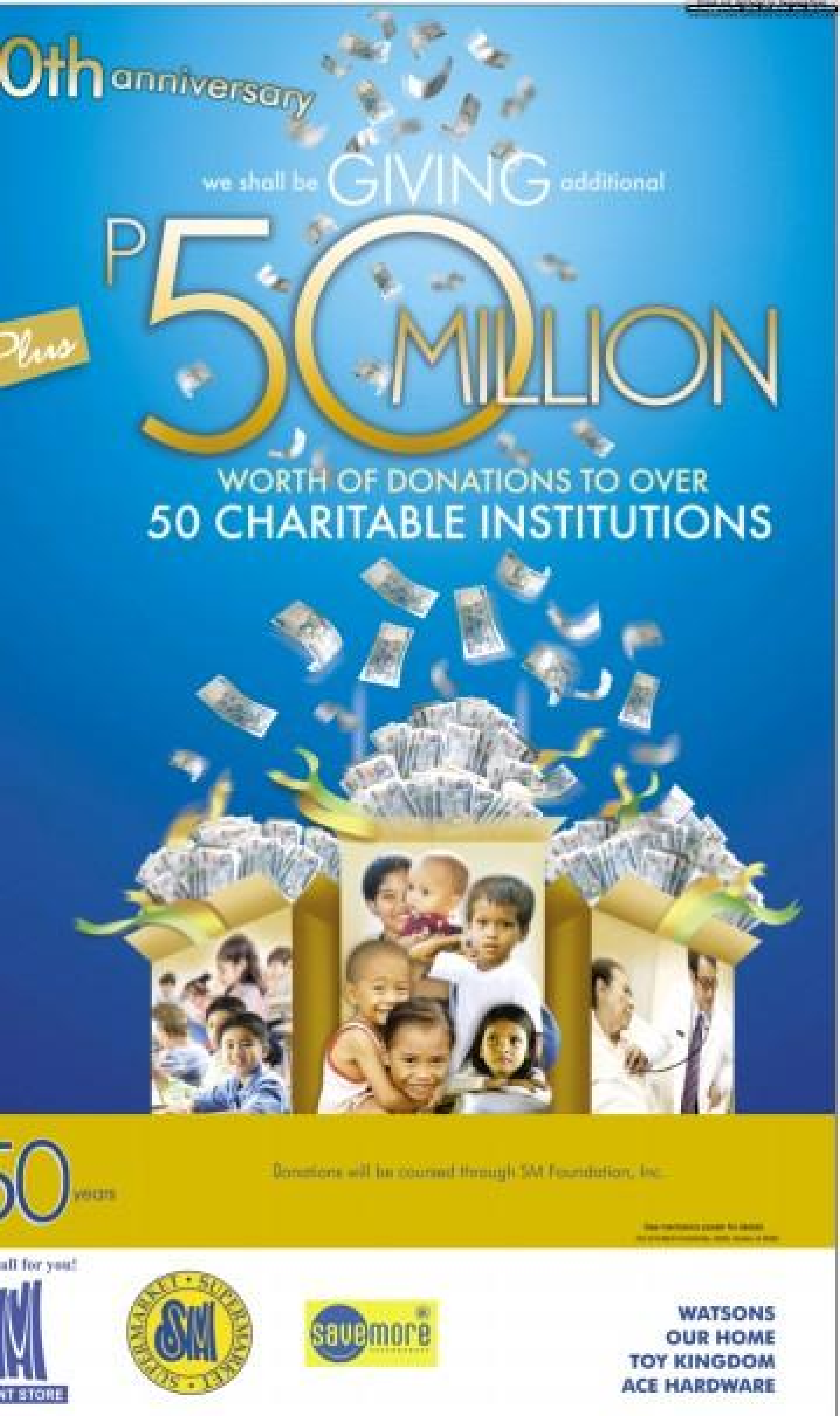
Mum on the President

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Say 'cheese'

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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Noise

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, FROM PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo down to her allies in the provinces, have dismissed the on-going Senate investigation of the National Broadband Network project as "political noise," "grandstanding" or "drama." But even if that is all it is, at the very least the investigation has succeeded in rousing the Filipino people from their indifference so that every time the Senate conducts a hearing millions are riveted to their TV sets, hanging on to every question being asked and every word being said in reply. Now people can smell the awful stink of the $329-million contract with China's ZTE Corp. whose signing sent the President stealing away from her husband's sickbed "like a thief in the night," to use the Malacañang Press Office's own felicitous phrase. In fact, the administration's reactions, some of which border on the criminal, belie the notion that the whole affair is nothing more than political pornography.

EDITORIAL

It was Jose de Venecia III who first cried foul after his company lost its bid to set up the NBN. He said he lost because then Comelec Chair Benjamin Abalos brokered the deal with ZTE, with the help of First Gentleman Jose Miguel Arroyo. When Romulo Neri, former director general of the National Economic Development Authority, confirmed Abalos' central role in the negotiations and accused him of offering a P200-million bribe, Abalos promptly resigned. Soon after that, Malacañang announced that the contract with ZTE was cancelled.

What followed next was a tug-of-war between Malacañang and the Senate over the continuation of Neri's testimony, particularly with regard to the President's role in the decision to convert the project from a build-operate-transfer scheme (where the government would not spend anything to build the digital telecommunications network) to a supply contract financed by a loan from the Chinese government. Neri, with Malacañang's encouragement and support, refused to attend the Senate hearings, claiming his conversations with the President are covered by executive privilege.

But Neri had a consultant and close friend—communications engineer Rodolfo Lozada Jr.—who was privy to the negotiations on the NBN project, and senators went after him. After the Senate issued a subpoena to compel Lozada to testify, the President's men hastily sent him to Hong Kong. When he insisted on coming home, airport officials, police officers and at least one member of the Presidential Security Group took him on a ride that reached as far as Laguna, until his frantic wife raised the alarm through the media and his handlers had to take him to La Salle Green Hills where his family had sought sanctuary. But not before he was made to sign a request for security, addressed to a unit of the Philippine National Police, and an affidavit essentially disclaiming he met with any politicians or government officials on the NBN deal.

When Lozada finally got to the Senate, he had a number of damning revelations to make, among them:

- The ZTE deal was overpriced by at least $130 million.
- The First Gentleman might have had a hand in facilitating the loan from the Chinese government.
- Top administration officials conspired to prevent him from testifying before the Senate and gave him large sums of money for his expenses.
- He was held against his will by law enforcement officers in the guise of providing security.

All these things—from the grand scheme to defraud the government of billions of pesos to the mobilization of the entire apparatus of government to prevent a vital witness from talking—came to light in the Senate hearings. As a result, a rotten deal has been called off and maybe, just maybe, some powerful individuals will have to answer for high crimes like fraud, bribery, obstruction of justice and kidnapping.

Instead of the minor irritation Malacañang is trying to pass it off to be, the Senate noise has awakened the nation to the reality of massive corruption and abuse of power. Now a movement is rapidly growing to seek the truth and demand punishment for all those responsible for this sordid mess. Malacañang may want to shut it all off completely, but this is one kind of noise our people should welcome.



Bonfire of institutions

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

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People Power IV? No thank you!

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

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Ratings of the First Spouse

Social Climate



Mahar Mangahas

True people power

Young Blood

Catherine Grace de Leon

People Power is a process

Commentary

Butch Hernandez

'Was GMA elected?'

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Rodolfo Noel Lozada Jr.

Refreshing news: Filipino official with 'delicadeza'

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Questions re PNP cam in front of La Salle

Pity the 'Mamang Pulis' with good conscience

CITIZENS CRIME WATCH (CCW)

MANIFESTO OF SUPPORT

The CITIZENS CRIME WATCH (CCW), the biggest anti-crime organization in the country, hereby declare its unconditional support to the present administration in its program of attaining lasting peace and progress for the Filipino people through its continuous fight against all types of criminality, particularly its anti-terrorism and anti-corruption campaigns that have reduced large-scale terrorism and corruption thus, gaining back the trust of the people to duly constituted authority.

Although admittedly, there are instances of corruption in government some of which have reached scandalous proportions, yet the government lost no time to prosecute whomsoever maybe guilty of corruption. For the first time in the period of our history, this all-out war against graft and corruption launched by the present dispensation has been witnessed by the masses who even involved themselves in peoples' power demonstrations against this pervasive social cancer in our officialdom.

The ugly hand of politics has been a big stumbling block in the fight against graft and corruption with some sectors resorting to political sensationalism, ostensibly to promote their selfish designs through public opinion and not really through the democratic, constitutional due process.

We believe that the Arroyo administration is pursuing an honest and relentless campaign against corruption which hopefully, would also zero in on the corruption in the judiciary and the legislative branches of government where "decisions for sale" in almost all the courts and judicial bodies and the corruption in the disposal of "pork barrel" funds, appear to be the order of the day.

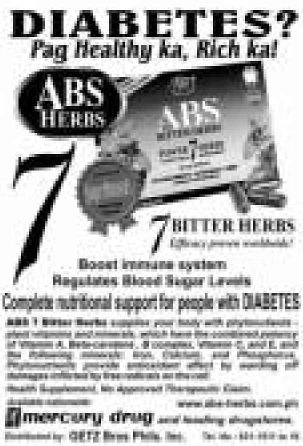
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INQUIRER Visayas



FLOODS isolate this house and hundreds of other houses in Dolores town, Eastern Samar.



Seeking help for a poor, flooded municipality

By Cyrain Cabuenas
Borongan City, Eastern Samar

HAVING BEEN INCLUDED in the New People's Army order of battle for not supporting their cause on any given day, Mayor Sopronio "Bok" Santiago always dons a bulletproof vest and carries a .45 caliber pistol while crossing the Dolores river by boat to the upstream municipality of Maslog, Eastern Samar.

But on Feb. 18, he surveyed his flooded municipality donning a life jacket and clutching a rosary bead.

"I have always been on the lookout for rebel attacks but not during this type of disaster. I have not prayed harder since my seminary days," the seminarian-turned-politician says.

Maslog, along with two other towns in Eastern Samar, was among those badly hit by the flooding and landslides that resulted from several days of continuous rains.

Many houses submerged in floodwaters forcing residents to flee their homes.

With the aid of some military personnel and two motorized boats, Santiago ferried hundreds of his constituents to higher grounds around the church.

Santiago says some persons were on the roofs of their houses and others were perched on tree branches.

Some, who did not want to leave their houses, climbed coconut trees with ropes tied to their waists to prevent themselves from being swept away by the strong current.

With almost all the 12 barangays under water for three days and still keep on raining, the people who took shelter in the mountains pitched tents made of coconut leaves and foraged for fruits and vegetables.

"We had to eat raw yam and cassava leaves to survive," recalls Tugas barangay captain Norma Bebato, 54.

Aside from enduring the lack of food, the people had to weather the incessant rains that made them shiver in cold.

"My heart bled when I saw kids sleeping on the wet ground with banana leaves as blankets and naked infants fed by their mothers with only rainwater from the palm of their hands," Santiago says.

With the municipality's limited resources, Mayor Santiago decides to go to Borongan to get more relief goods.

The distance from Maslog to Borongan ordinarily takes six hours, four hours river ride and two hours on land. But getting to the provincial capital on Feb. 19 took Santiago almost a day since the river burst through its banks and the boat skipper kept on heading towards the wrong direction.

There were 802 displaced families or 4,010 affected persons but Santiago brought home only 800 bags of relief goods from the office of Rep. Teodulo Coquilla.

The Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council could not get enough rice from the local National Food Authority because the supplies could not be transported since the roads remained impassable.

Santiago takes consolation from the promise of Eastern Samar Gov. Ben Evardone to allocate rehabilitation funds and fly in relief goods and medicine once the C130 plane from the National Disaster Coordinating Council landed in Borongan airport.

Santiago says it will take some P30 million to P35 million to repair the damaged livelihood and infrastructure in his municipality but that it would take years before the people of Maslog could fully recover from the shock over the onslaught of nature.

The mayor attributes the flood to the incessant rains and to the logging activities done in the early 60s.

"I hope the government and good Samaritans will also flood our remotest and poorest municipality with aid," Santiago says.

"Many are starving because they could not return to their work in the fields because there is nothing left there. Two kilos of rice will not tide the people over for a week," he adds.

Three of Maslog's villages are still under water and rain still looms.



FLOODING in Maslog almost covered the houses in some areas.





Across the NATION

8 days of rain force 80,000 people out of homes in Bicol

LEGAZPI CITY—At least 80,000 people were moved out of their homes in what officials said was preemptive evacuation to keep them out of harm's way as rains continued to raise flood levels and the likelihood of landslides in Albay.

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AERIAL shot of the flooding in Dolores, Eastern Samar.

'Mountain angry'

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SOS Manito

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Catch basin

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Calls for help

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200,000 visitors to clog Baguio at Panagbenga feast

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FLOATS from Baguio City's [illegible] for the Panagbenga Floral Parade.

Communist rebs raid another Compostela village

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Antimining villagers bare threats from gunmen

[illegible]

Cops nab another member of gang behind bombings

[illegible]

Late SPORTS

Williams bags BPC trophy



More Sports on A21-A24

Aplus Metro

Homeowners seek GMA aid on water woes

Executive Order cited for MWSS takeover of Parañaque water systems

A HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION in Parañaque City has again appealed to President Macapagal-Arroyo to immediately order the takeover of the BF Homes water systems, citing an executive order allowing the move.

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SPD cops undergo refresher course

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"SHINE" WITH JOLLIBEE AND APO

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Badly burned body of woman found in hotel room

Fire hits supermart in Pasay mall

The GMA 'evil,' 'bitch' tags

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Ramon Tulfo



Britain admits CIA rendition flights in territory

WorldBriefs

Rescuers scour Venezuelan Andes for missing plane

Deal to share power in Kenya appears to be within reach

JLo gives birth to twins



LOPEZ

Microsoft to share more secrets

Please return to your seat

The WORLD

Pakistan parties strike political deal

ISLAMABAD—PAKISTAN'S TWO BIGGEST opposition parties sought to thrash out their choice for premier Friday after agreeing to form a coalition government that could drive President Pervez Musharraf from power.

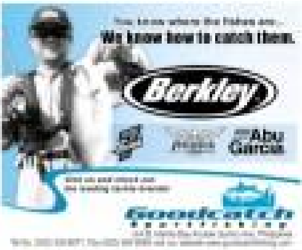


Obama escapes unscathed in vital debate with Clinton



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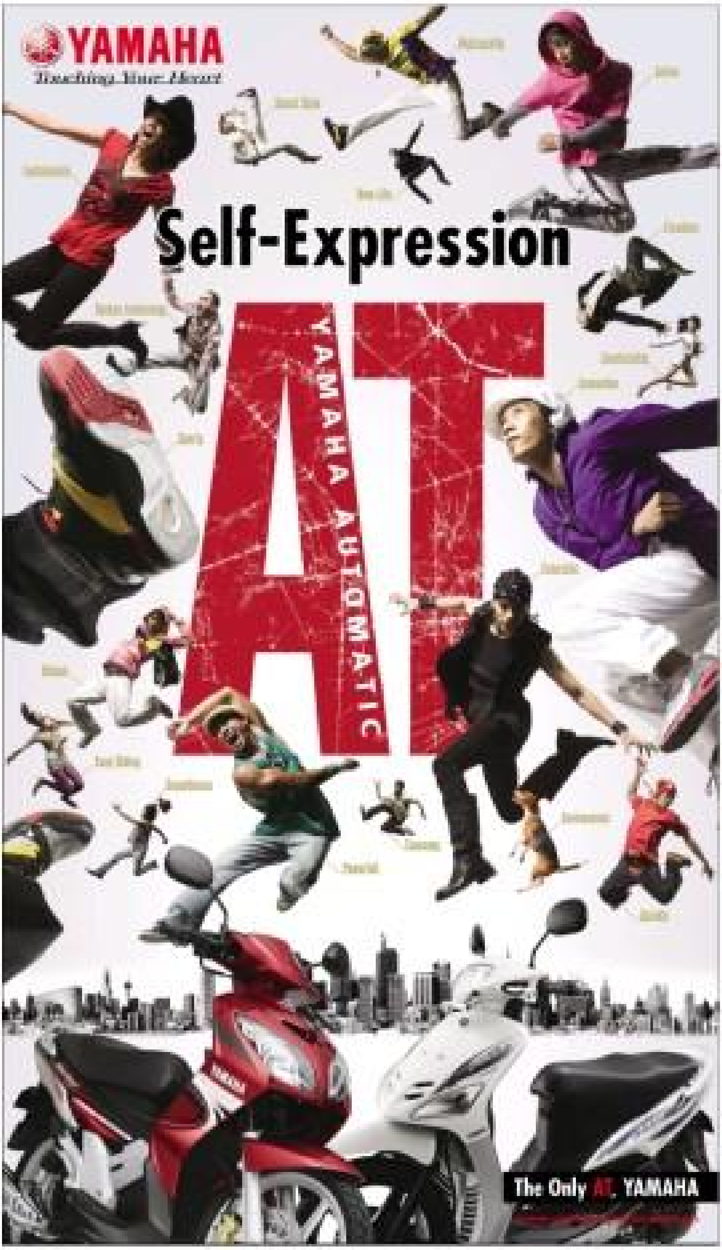
SPORTS



San Mig takes first crack at Harbour

Burger battles Noosa as PBL Unity Cup unfolds

WITH FOUR STRAIGHT TITLES tucked under its belt, Harbour Centre starts its quest for an unprecedented fifth consecutive conference championship today.



Fontanilla, Gabi get slots in fight card



PACQUIAO

PAL SENIORS INTERCLUB

Canlubang 'inches' away by 11

By Ernesto A. Gonzalez

BACOLOD—IT'S BACK TO NORMAL IN THE SENIOR division of the PAL Interclub golf tournament.





POC DERBY

The more the merrier, says Aventajado



AVENTAJADO

By Marc Anthony Reyes

Benilde, Letran jins start NCAA t'kwondo title bids



FERNANDEZ



SPORTSWATCH

Gamez wins, rises to 25th

Pasig derby gets going

JBS Intruder 3-cocker today

Canoy goes for WBO Orient feather title



NCA all-star tilt Tuesday; Antonio looms as fave

Ranked bets fight it out in Camiguin Triathlon

Pristine island venue



SHEILA Mae Perez is packing her bags for Beijing.

Diver Perez makes grade for Olympics

By Marc Anthony Reyes

Que 5 shots off after 72

Cyclists file complaint over SEA Games equipment



CATALAN

By Marc Anthony Reyes

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The PBA Legends Tour —novelty wears off fast

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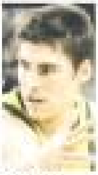
Cavs join arms race

Cleveland beats NBA trading deadline with 11-player deal; Rockets rip Heat





WALLACE



SZCZERBIAK

Wie makes a statement; Delasin 5 shots behind

Sharapova books QF slot



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Editor Raul O. Marcelo • Assistant Editor Daniel S. Martinez

Peso seen pulling back to 42 to a dollar

Merrill Lynch says peso will not rise past 40:$1

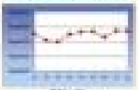
By Doris C. Dumlao

AMERICAN INVESTMENT BANKING GIANT MERRILL Lynch expects the peso to pull back to 42.26 against the dollar by March but firm up at about 40 by year's end.

Lifting of excise tax exemption pushed

By Michelle V. Remo

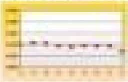
CURRENCIES



PESO-DOLLAR RATE

STOCK MARKET

PSE COMPOSITE INDEX



Stock index plummets 3%

SHARES PLUNGED TO THEIR LOWEST level in a month yesterday, dragged down by Wall Street's overnight losses and the growing political worries at home.

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eTelecare revenues up 33% to $260M in '07

Strong peso dampens 2008 prospects

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Peso seen pulling back . . .

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Business confidence waning in US

Signs of US recession hurt stocks

Extended economic downturn feared

Oil trades below $100

Microsoft opens key software details to rival firms

From Intel, a million man-hours of community work

CORPORATE CITIZEN



INTEL employees help public school students hone their skills in Math and Science.

RP participation rate

Active commitment



Business

Teves wants to turn revenue agencies into GOCCs

BIR, BOC collection performance expected to improve



DA sees palay output to grow by 7% in '08



YAP

DOE, PUP to establish natural gas institute

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Watchful wait or vaccinate?

By Charles E. Buban



Formidable foe

Get the shot earlier

Flu strains vary

Highly contagious

Math innovations

EUREKA!



Queena N. Lee-Chua

Mathematician's convention

Geometry pageant

Humor in math

Practical math

Sagip Buhay silently saves lives

By Rafael S. Castillo, MD

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Fund-raising drives



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Snoring: when sleep becomes hazardous to health

CAREPLUS



Angelo Palmones

Pauses in breathing

Problem snoring

Treatment of choice

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Editor Cesar B. Mangawang



Influencing behavior through the art of feng shui

IMPROVE your child's behavior by applying feng shui to his or her room.

By Tess L. Samaniego

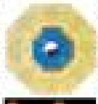
IS YOUR KID NOT AS polite and courteous as you would like? Enough with the usual scolding and even spanking. This time, maybe some simple decorative changes might do the trick.

According to certified feng shui master practitioner Kathryn Weber, it is possible to influence behavior through the art of feng shui.

Weber explained that feng shui is also often referred to as the Chinese art of placement or alignment. With better alignment, residents in a particular space can function better.

She added that metaphorically speaking, feng shui in a house is like what acupuncture is to a body. When correctly applied, feng shui can be a tool that could correct problem areas, such as ill health, strained relationships or difficulties with children.

Weber also noted that with the help of feng shui, you will be able to establish your role in the household hierarchy.



FENG SHUI

Easy-to-do tips

As most parents desire that their children exhibit more respectfulness, obedience and self-control, it might be worthwhile to follow these easy-to-do tips provided by Weber.

1 **Make the child responsible for the room.** Children's respect for others begins with having respect for themselves and their rooms. Insist that they keep their rooms tidy and neat and their beds made.

2 **Clear away clutter.** Clutter-filled rooms distract a child's focus, which can undermine obedience. [illegible] Make sure there is nothing stored under the bed.

3 **Arrange the bed correctly.** Make sure the child can see the door of the bedroom easily. Avoid placing the bed against a shared wall of a bathroom, under a window, or where there is a view of stairs or a bathroom.

4 **Create a study area.** It's important that the child is focused on education, a critical factor in creating respect for authority and learning self-discipline. It's wise to add a lamp and a small globe. Both symbolically impart the importance of education.

5 **Make a "Wall of Fame."** Every child needs to feel proud. Assign a wall (preferably the south wall) where the child's certificates, drawings, awards, trophies and photographs can be displayed.

6 **Ground the child.** Is the child too overly active in your presence? Most children like that are in white rooms. White is a "yang," or energizing, color. Paint the child's room in earth colors such as beige, brown or green.

7 **Establish parental presence.** A feng shui secret for establishing parental authority is to hang a picture of the parent(s) in the child's room—a subtle way to assert your authority.

8 **Censor wall hangings.** Images of death, violence or ferocious animals have no place in a child's room and should be removed immediately. A child cannot focus if he is scared—even subconsciously. Make sure that the child's bed is not reflected in any mirror.

Weber reminds parents, however, that just the simple act of applying feng shui simply to your child's room will show how important your child is to you, and that may be all it takes to make a happier, more respectful child.

(Source: www.selfgrowth.com)

Megaworld launches One Central project for the ultra successful





Lasting symbol of success

Boomerang-shaped architecture



Best amenities

Presidio, CrownAsia's thriving estate of vertical residences



The grand design

Rising and flourishing

Urban lifestyle amenities

Strategic location

Avant at The Fort: Substance in shades of green





'Sycamorian' lifestyle: loving urban living

'Sycamorian' essentials

Second building

AWESOME STRUCTURES

Paper Church

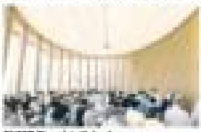
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PAPER Church in Kobe, Japan

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Cosmopolitan living at Eton Parkview Greenbelt

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Refreshed by nature

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The loft approach

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Steel a green material

GREEN ARCHITRENDS

Arnaldo de Jesus



Benefits of steel

Precautions in using steel

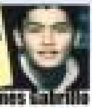
RP architectural firm bags foreign design contract

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World on the street



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James Gabrillo

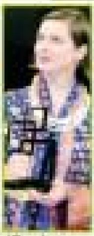
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Today's innovations will be tomorrow's applications







CINEMOBILE. Actors and filmmakers Robert Redford and Isabella Rossellini dropped by















Art of less

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Question

Answer


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WHAT, haven't ... Angelina?

"The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford." If you can sit through it is, without a doubt, Brad Pitt at his career best



The Pitt-falls of Notoriety

By Wengga Gelaga

MAKE NO MISTAKE, THE film is slow. Writer/Director Andrew Dominik takes his time to present the events that lead up to the slaying of the infamous outlaw Jesse James. The movie is carried out with a narration and fantastic cinematography. The camera manages to capture the wondrous beauty of a wild America just coming into the 20th century. In every shot, there is so much texture of wood and vegetation—the world is full of life just as Jesse James is about to come to the end of his. But Dominik takes his time. Many sigh in relief at the sight of the end credits, "I thought it wouldn't end!" During the movie, one can overhear the crowd exclaiming, "I wish someone would assassinate him already!"

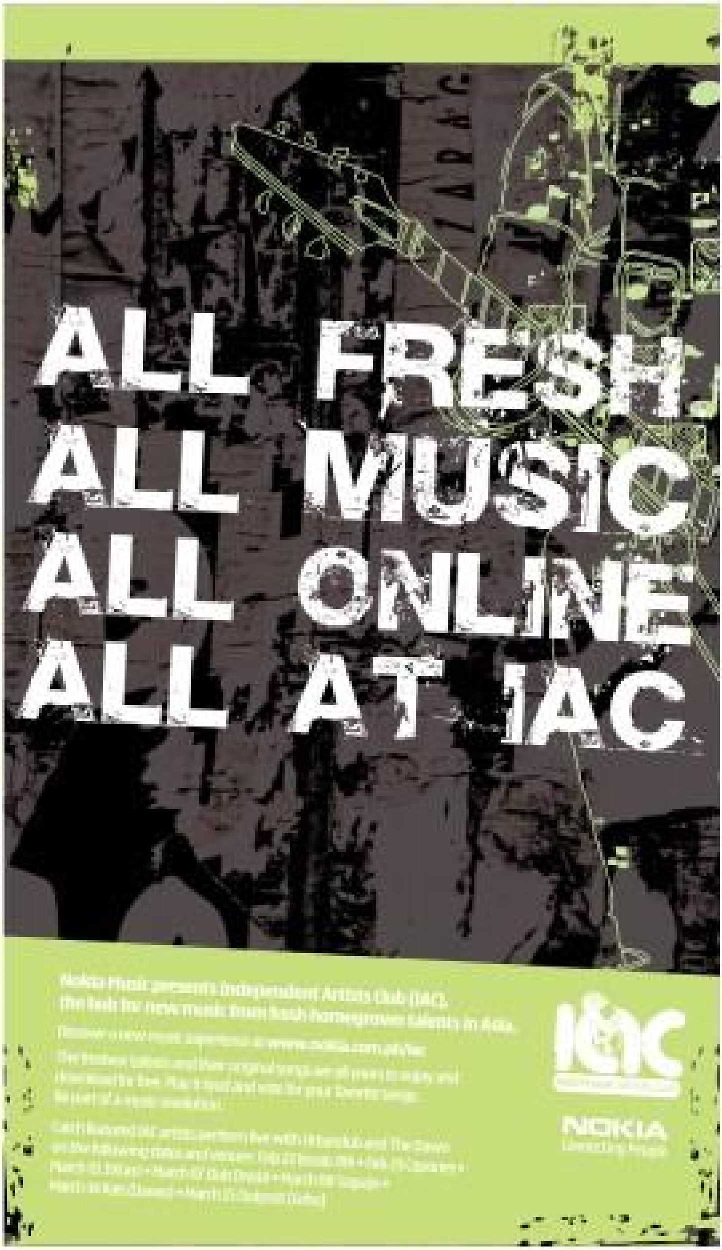
"The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford" is a portrait of two very different men: Jesse James, a man coming to terms with every crime that he has committed, his growing reputation and infamy and the possible retribution that will follow. Robert Ford, a young man coming to terms with meeting his hero, discovers his own ambitions and dreams despite his own anonymity. [illegible]

Just like Jesse James

[illegible]

Career best

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Leaps and peaks



Do you dream of sunny beaches and starlit mountain peaks? Join the 29th Mountaineering Federation of the Philippines Inc. (MFPI) Congress and Climb

DO YOU DREAM OF SUNny beaches and starlit mountain peaks? Are you a seasoned mountaineer seeking new trails to explore, or maybe just looking for a unique way to spend the summer? Look no further as the University of the Philippines Mountaineers and the Province of Aurora bring you The 29th Mountaineering Federation of the Philippines Inc. (MFPI) Congress and Climb on April 8-12.

Since 1980, the MFPI congress has been held on the highest peaks of the country such as Mt. Halcon, Mt. Apo, [illegible]

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To register or know more about the 29th MFPI Congress and Climb, [illegible]

Climb every mountain

One peak isn't enough. Get high with the UP mountaineers this summer

THE UP MOUNTAINEERS INVITE you to join a series of open climbs, [illegible]



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The amazing adventures of Adrian and Collin

Read my lips: The winners of The Amazing Race Asia could teach us a thing or two about living out loud

OUT THE WINDOW

Tats Diaz







Consolation praise

As it turns out, just being in the race is a reward on its own



Marc and Rovilson: The toughest team ever





Pamela and Vanessa: Strong Chong



SISTERHOOD of the traveling Malaysians

The amazing . . .

'When we arrived at the roadblock and we opened the clue I saw immediately the flags and I knew that it would play to my advantage'



FLAG RAISING: Adrian's shining moment



SMILES PER HOUR: The winners at the finale party



READ THEIR LIPS: Adrian and Collin at the post-race interview





SUPER RANDOM

SPLASH ISLANDERS





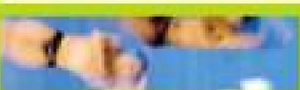
by The Super Crew

SUPER BELIEVES IN THE beauty of sport. And so, we present to you the uber graceful, swan-like aerial gymnastics of the best synchronized divers from around the world, competing at the Diving World Cup this week in Beijing. (Note to self: Do not take up synchronized diving.)







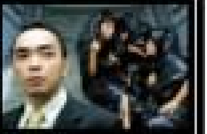






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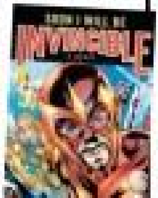






If the cape fits

Superheroes and villains get a smooth once-over in the colorful novel 'Soon I Will Be Invincible'





NOW SHOWING

Ruminative films examine ties that bind men

By Rito P. Asilo

"The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford"

D: Andrew Dominik
S: Brad Pitt, Casey Affleck

"Daybreak"

D: Adolf Alix Jr.
S: Coco Martin, Paolo Rivero

RUMINATIVE F1



RIVERO AND MARTIN: Play lovers in touching gay romance.

Madonna reinvents herself anew—as filmmaker



MADONNA: Debuts as director in "Filth and Wisdom."

Struggle

Not so special

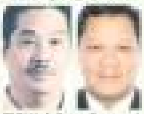
San Beda's timeless swimmers

STREET SMART

Mandy Navasero



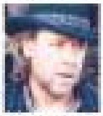




FROM Left: Roque, Brosas and Rosario.

Sherilyn for Ascof Lagundi

From page F1



'Bato Combo' bar tour

Oscar Awards presenters

'E.J.'

'Art2Art'

Mother knows best



IRENE Dunne led the stellar cast of "I Remember Mama."

Strong-willed, principled

Expensive suit

CCP president honored with Rockefeller Award



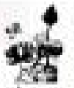
JARDIN: Cited for his "rare energy, commitment and vision."

Hands-on stewardship

New initiatives

The branch and the snake

LOTUS POND



Difficulties

Ruminative . . .

From page F1

Oscar is 80 years young

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Standards

Preference

Sherilyn for Ascof Lagundi



REYES: Believes in the effectiveness of natural medicines.

MONTAGE

Elwood Perez film festival



PAGE: Oscar-nominated for her performance in Jason Reitman's comedy.

'Juno' is a sleeper hit

'3:10 to Yuma'

Movies on Cinemax

CCP president...

From page F1

Vision

Fantasy flick is entertaining treat for preteens

More effective



HIGHMORE: Plays a troubled kid who moves to a scary mansion in "The Spiderwick Chronicles."

Cast

Oscar is 80 years young



By Nestor U. Torre


GAYNOR: First Best Actress awardee

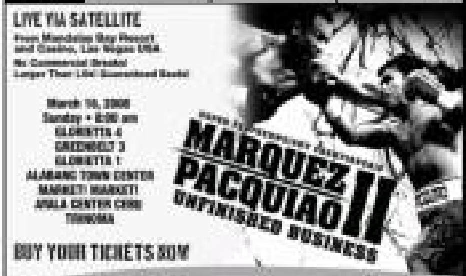
Writers' strike

Two portrayals

AT THE CINEMAS

GLORIETTA 1	1 JUMPER	2 VANTAGE POINT	3 UNTRACEABLE	4 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND
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AT THE MALLS





SATURDAY Special



The amazing journey of a *Pinay* producer, an Icelandic director, and the little queer film that could

Only in Hollywood



Ruben V. Nepales

Sold-out screenings



KIDS AND DE FLEUR.



GALLERIA

1 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES • THX
2 LAHM si ANTONIO
3 THE ASSASSINATION of JESSE JAMES
4 VANTAGE POINT
5 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
6 BLONDE AMBITION
7 P2
8 indieSine: DAYBREAK
9 JUMPER
10 UNTRACEABLE

ERMITA

1 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
2 JUNO
THE EYE
3 THE MIST
4 UNTRACEABLE
5 JUMPER
6 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
7 P2
1 BLONDE AMBITION
2 THE ASSASSINATION of JESSE JAMES
3 VANTAGE POINT

METRO EAST

1 P2
2 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
3 THE EYE
THE MIST
4 BLONDE AMBITION
5 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
6 VANTAGE POINT
7 JUMPER
8 UNTRACEABLE

NOVALICHES

1 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
2 P2
3 VANTAGE POINT
4 JUMPER

PIONEER

1 THE ASSASSINATION of JESSE JAMES
2 UNTRACEABLE
3 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
4 VANTAGE POINT

STA. ROSA

1 VANTAGE POINT
2 DRAGON WAR
3 JUMPER
4 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND

LIPA

1 JUMPER
2 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
3 THE EYE
4 ALIENS vs. PREDATOR 2

DASMARIÑAS

1 VANTAGE POINT
2 JUMPER
3 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
4 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND

IMUS

1 JUMPER
2 P2
3 VANTAGE POINT
4 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
5 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

ANGELES

1 JUMPER
2 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
3 ONE MISSED CALL
4 VANTAGE POINT

TARLAC

1 ALVIN and the CHIPMUNKS
2 JOHN RAMBO
3 AMERICAN GANGSTER

STARMILLS

1 MY BROTHER's WIFE
2 ONE MISSED CALL
3 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND
4 VANTAGE POINT
5 JUMPER
6 IN THE NAME of the KING

BACOLOD

1 VANTAGE POINT
2 JUMPER
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5 MARTIAN CHILD
6 ONE MISSED CALL

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4 JUMPER
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6 THE EYE



The amazing journey . . .





'Miss Saigon' stars pay it forward

By Nestor U. Torre



ALVAREZ AND SENA. Exceptions to the dearth of... migration.

Valid reasons

Prodigious portrayal

Flushing out gallstones

Word of Mouth

Warm water

SATURDAY *Special*





Forecasts put bravura portrayals ahead in Oscar race





Legal fixer

Degree of thespic difficulty

Coming-of-age tale







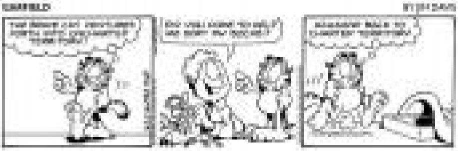
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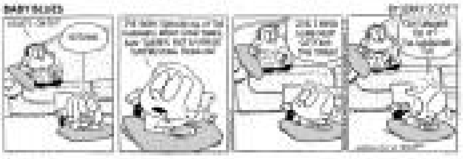
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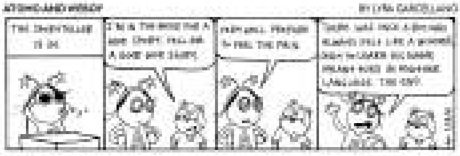
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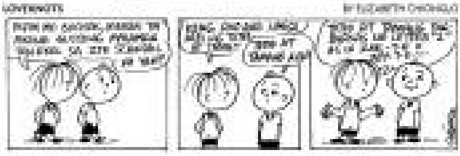
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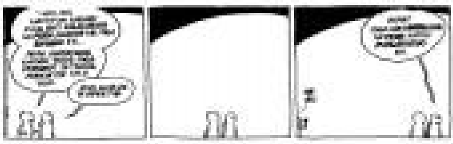
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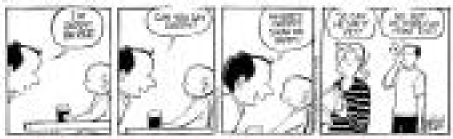
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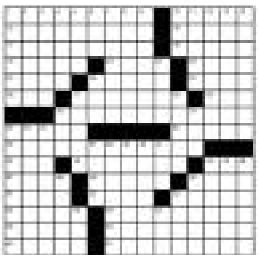
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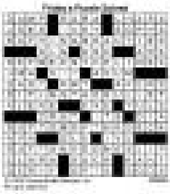


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DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

SHOW BIZ Q AND A

Academy Awards air Feb. 25 on Velvet channel

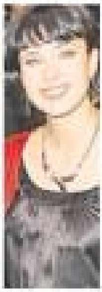
By Edmund L. Sicam

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I'M GLAD THAT THE writers' strike in Hollywood is over [illegible]

Sidelights

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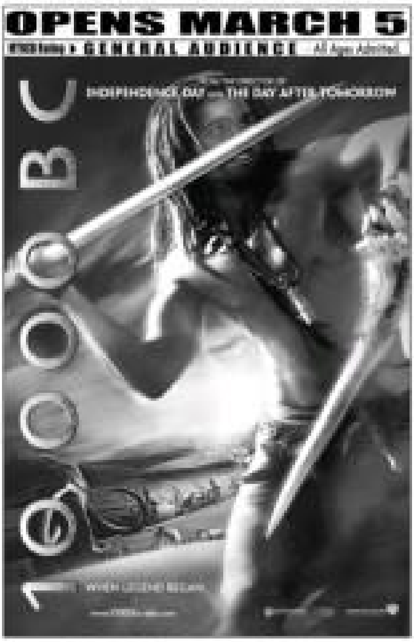


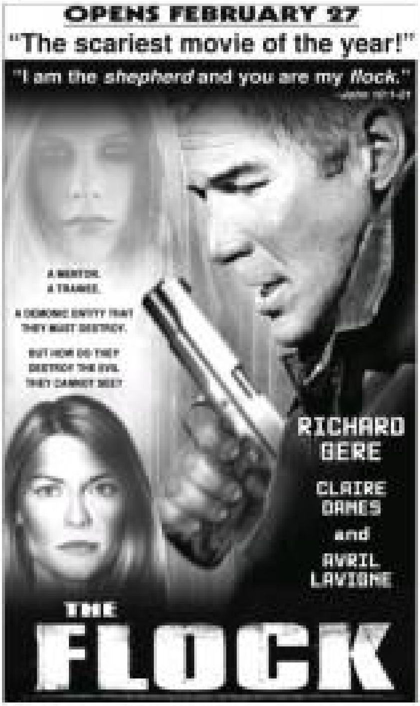
ELLEN PAGE: From stripper to screenwriter











Sheryl Crow pours out heartbreak, survivor's spirit in 'Detours'


CROW: Recorded 24 songs in 40 days.

Unabashedly political

Words of comfort

SRO crowd at 'Glorious Batanes' exhibit









Ivatan culture

Art and nature lovers

Academy Awards air . . .